

FRUITS OF THE SWAMP ANONA (ANNONA SPINESCENS MARTIUS), S. P. I. No. 37911.

When fully ripe these fruits are so soft that even the gentlest handling will break the skin. The flesh, which is of a brilliant reddish orange color, is sweetish, rather insipid, and unattractive, and although known to be edible, it is not esteemed by the natives. Introduced for breeding purposes. (Photographed at Urubu, Bahia, by Messrs. Dorsett and Popenoe, February 17, 1914; natural size; P14875FS.)